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Applicants : Gregory S. Bayley et al.

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For : INFLATABLE CURTAIN

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## PETITION TO EXTEND PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby requests a one (1) month extension of the period for response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2003. The response date set in the Office Action was March 24, 2004. A response is being filed herewith today, April 6, 2004, which is within the first month after the response date. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00, which is the fee for a one month extension.

Accordingly, applicant hereby requests that the period for response be extended by one (1) month so that the response filed herewith will be considered timely filed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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